

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

An image processing apparatus which can execute an image process which is desired by a client while minimizing a connection time and an interactive communication between the client and the image processing apparatus is provided. To accomplish the above object, according to the invention, there is provided an image processing apparatus for receiving an agent including an operation train via a network and allowing an image processing unit to execute image processes. This apparatus is constructed ~~by~~ to include: a control ~~means~~ unit for controlling the image processing unit; an interpreting ~~means~~ unit for interpreting the operation train of the agent; and a message output ~~means~~ unit for outputting a message to the control ~~means~~ unit in response to the operation train interpreted by the interpreting ~~means~~ unit.